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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Yasuo Yamao et al.

Serial No.:

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For: IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR
LYSED WHOLE BLOOD

Previous Examiner: C. Spiegel

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Irvine, California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert --This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/914,039, filed on July 28, 1997.--.

Page 2, line 4, delete "lyzed" and insert --lysed--;

Page 5, in Table 1, line 14, delete "Triton" and insert --TRITON--;

line 14, delete "Tween" and insert --TWEEN--;

line 20, delete "Brijj" and insert --BRIJ--;